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SUBJECT.

Permission to Mr. S.V. Gundappa to start
a Biweekly newspaper in English named
the 'Karnataka'

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES

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FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation

From

Mr. D. V. Gundappa, No. 176, Fourth Road Chamarajpet
Bangalore CityNo. Apply Dated 17.1.13 Received 18/1/13

Diary No. 37/60 Enclos. Spare Copies. { Serial No. 23.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Applies for permission to start an English
Bi Weekly newspaper named the Karnataka, to
be printed at the Irish Press Bangalore City.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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24. To. The D. C. & Dh. Magistrate, Bangalore & The
J. G. of Police in Mysore. G. 3952-38/22-1-13
Requests to be furnished with a confiden-
tial report on the character & antecedents
of Mr. D. V. Gundappa referred to in the above

26. DO n 297 dated the 8th Feb 1913 from the
Dy. Comr Bangalore Distt. submitting
the report called for in Sl 24 above.

(4) The D. C. and the J. G. of Police
were reminded on 6/2/13. The
report from the latter will be
awaited till the 15th if appd.

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31. DO letter dated 22nd Feb 1913 from
the J. G. of Police furnishing the
report called for.

(6) While the Dy. Comr of the
Bangalore Distt says that the applicant
"has neither status nor general
education which are essential for
conducting a newspaper", the J. G.
of Police reports that Mr. Gundappa
"appears to be an intelligent and
steady young man" and recommends
the grant of the permission asked for

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(7) The permission applied for may
be granted

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(8) The permission asked for may be granted
promptly if the Councilors have no objection

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(9) Circulated to Councilors for perusal
~~& for perusal~~

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(10) I agree -
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(11) I agree also
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(12) Please put us down
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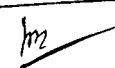
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- 34 To. Mr. D. V. Gundappa No 176, Chances
- ray pet. Bangalore. G. 5388 D/12-3.
Grants him the permission to edit
& publish the biweekly newspapers
in English called the karnataka
within the territories of Mysore
To. The I. G of Police & the Dt magis-
trate, Bangalore. G 5389-90 D/12-3.
Forwards copy of the above for information

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18/1/24
D.V. GUNDAPPA,
Journalist, Author of
"Rangacharlu" (Eng. & Kan.) etc.,
Editor, "The Sumati" Series
of "Kannada" Books.

176. IV Road, Chamarajapet,
Bangalore City. 17-1-1913

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To,
THE SECRETARY,

to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

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Sir,

As I intend to start, edit and publish an English bi-weekly newspaper named "THE KARNATAKA", which Mr. K.S. Krishna Iyer, B.A., Proprietor of the Irish Press, has consented to print, I request that the permission necessary under section 2 of Regulation III of 1908 might be kindly granted to me at an early date.

I have been connected with journalism for about five years past, and was the Assistant Editor of the "Mysore Times" for over a year when it was a bi-weekly. I have contributed articles to the "Indian Review", the "Hindustan Review", and other journals, and have also written some Kannada books, such as "Life of Dewan Rangacharlu" (Patronized by the Government and by Pradhana Siromani T. Ananda Rao, Esq., B.A., C.I.E.) and "Kanakaluka" — an adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "The Cup", — which have all been very favourably received by the press and the public.

As it is intended to start the paper early in February, the favour of a prompt reply is solicited.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.V. Gundappa

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G. m. 136-12-24.

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, 22nd Jan. 1913.

Copy of Appn.
enclosed

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Mr. D. V. Gundappa, No. 176, Fourth Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City, who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, ~~print~~ and publish a bi-weekly newspaper called the Karnataka, to be printed at the Irish Press.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

The Deputy Commissioner & District
Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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D.O. No. 297

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore. 8th February. 1913.

Dear Sir,

DIARY No. 4252

With reference to your letter No.G.3952-3/

1912-1913

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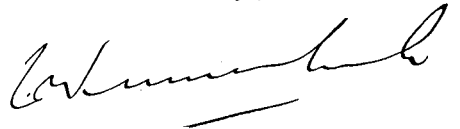
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G.M.136-12-24 dated 22nd ultimo, re. the application by Mr.D.V.Gundappa for permission under the Mysore News-paper Regulation No.III of 1908 to edit and publish a news-paper called the --
Karnataka, I have to state that I have interviewed the applicant, in addition to the enquiry made by the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, in the matter. I am of opinion that Mr.Gundappa has neither status nor general education which are essential for conducting a -- newspaper. I have also enclosed for perusal a copy of the report dated 29th January, 1913 made by the Chief Inspector of Police, Bangalore City and submitted by the Superintendent of Police

Bangalore

Bangalore District with his letter No.1846
dated 1st February 1913.

Yours Sincerely,



To

B.Ramaswamiah Esq.,

Under Secretary to Govt.

Genl and Rev.Deptts,

Bangalore.

Copy of the Report by the Chief

Inspector of Police.

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I beg to state that I made confidential enquiries about the antecedents of Mr.D.V.Gundappa. He is the son of one Mr.D.Venkatramiah pensioned School-master and is a native of Mulbagal in Kolar District. He studied upto the matriculation class in Kolar and -- then discontinued his studies. He has got some land in Mulbagal paying an assessment of Rs.50/- Mr.D.V. Gundappa is now a resident of Bangalore City and has been here for the last 5 or 6 years. He has been a Journalist by profession and has been writing some Kannada Books and has contributed to some magazines. He is the relative of Mr.K.Lakshminarayanayya, -- Principal Munsiff of Bangalore and also to Mr.S.Subba Rao, Deputy Amildar. He is also known to some of the leading Advocates viz.Mr.M.G.VaradaChar, Mr.A.R. -- Nageswara Iyer, Mr.T.Ramaswamy Iyer, Mr.NarasingaRao Purnaiya and to Mr.Rajasabhabhusana K.P.Puttanna -- Chetty. From the confidential enquiries made, I am given to understand that Mr.D.V.Gundappa bears a --

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a good character.

Sd/-H.Subba Rao,

28/1/1913.

Dn.Inspector.

Submitted.

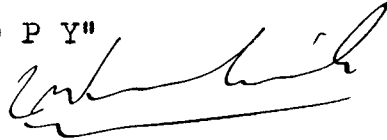
It is learnt that the character and conduct
of Mr.DVV.Gundappa are good.

Sd/-C.Krishna Rao,

29/1/1913.

Chief Inspector.

"C O P Y"



Deputy Commissioner.

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Bangalore,

22 February 1913. 4609
DIARY No. 6

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Dear Sreenivasa

With reference to your D.O. No.G.3952-3/
G.M.136-12-24 dated the 22nd ultimo, asking for a
confidential report on the character and antecedents
of Mr. D.V. Gundappa, applicant for permission to
edit and publish a biweekly newspaper, styled the
"Karnataka", I beg to inform you that enquiries
instituted about him have shown that his character
and antecedents are good and that his statement
contained in para 2 of his application to Govern-
ment for permission to edit the said paper is
correct.

He is the son of one Venkataramiah, a
pensioned School Master and Landholder at Mulbagal
and is reported to be a fairly good scholar both in
English and Kanerese.

I have sent for and seen this person and
he appears to be an intelligent and steady young
man.

The permission asked for may be granted.

Yours sincerely

S. K. Narayana

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. G. 5388

S.M.-136-12-34.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, the 12th March 1913.

Whereas an application dated the 17th Jan 1913 has been made under
Section 2 of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, by Mr. D. V.
Gundappa, No. 176, Fourth Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore City
to edit, ~~print~~, and publish within the Territories of Mysore a biweekly
newspaper in English called the Karnataka, to be
printed at the Irish Press Bangalore City

In exercise of the power conferred by the said Section of the said Regulation, the
Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to grant permission to
Mr. D. V. Gundappa to edit, ~~print~~ and publish the said
Karnataka within the said Territories.

By Order,

off)

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Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

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G. 5389-90 of 12-3-13.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the D.S.

of Police in Mysore / District Magistrate Bangalore with
for information.

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